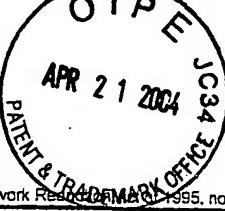


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Application Number	10/714,573
Filing Date	11-14-03
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